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In re: Gust H. Bardy et al. Confirmation No.: 8060
Serial No.: 09/940,283 Examiner: K. Droesch
Filing Date: August 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762
Docket No.: 1201.1105101 Customer No.: 28075
For: DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby requests consideration and entry of the Amendment After Final filed May 10, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to July 28, 2004, which is one month after the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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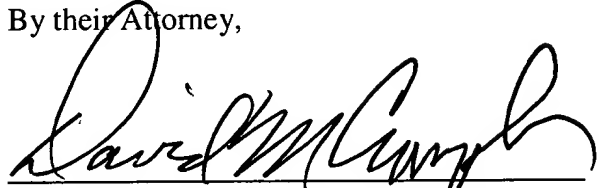
Respectfully submitted,

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